

## TO DEFEND THE SUIT.

Mrs. Drayton Will Contest the Divorce Proceedings.

She is Now Abroad, but Lawyer Shipman Speaks for Her.

He Says Drayton's Action is Only a Retaliating Step.

Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Drayton, the daughter of Mr. William Astor, is going to defend the action for divorce which her husband, J. Coleman Drayton, has brought against her in the New Jersey courts.

If the case ever comes to trial, which seems to be doubtful, according to statements of Lawyer A. Shipman, of Temple Court, Mr. Shipman says he will represent the interest of Mrs. Drayton, who is now living abroad.

The action brought by Mr. Drayton, he says, looks very much like retaliation against his wife, who commenced proceedings last May in the Surrogate's Court of this city to regain the custody of her children, who are now in her husband's charge.

By bringing this suit for divorce on the statutory grounds and naming Hallett Astor Burrows as co-respondent, he hopes to obtain the permanent custody of the children by a decree of the Court.

Mr. Shipman is positive, however, that the case will not amount to anything, and, in fact, declares it is only a bluff on Mr. Coleman Drayton's part to attempt to bring his wife's family to terms.

Mrs. Drayton, he says, can disprove every one of her husband's allegations of infidelity.

The legal time within which the answer to Mr. Drayton's bill in equity should have been filed was said to have expired yesterday, but this Mr. Shipman says is a mistake. Mrs. Drayton has until Oct. 6 to reply, but as she is now living abroad Mr. Shipman has not been able to communicate with her recently. She could have the case reopened after a decree had been granted.

The divorce suit is today the absorbing topic of conversation in social circles and at the fashionable uptown clubs, and the course taken by Mr. Drayton in thus reviving the scandal of two years ago, despite the request of the Astor family that the difficulties be hushed up and further publicity avoided, is severely criticized in some quarters.

Those related to the families of both husband and wife, however, refuse to discuss the matter, and have nothing to say to-day.

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## SHE COULDN'T STAND JERSEY

Besides, Hattie Applebaum Desired to Live Alone.

The Court Said She Must Go with the Mother Who Spanked Her.

"I was kept a captive, like a bird in the cage, and my heart yearns to be free," said Hattie Applebaum, who summoned her mother to appear before Justice Simms in the Essex Market Police Court to-day.

"You know," the girl continued, "I was twenty-four years old yesterday, and I believe that I am old enough to distinguish right from wrong. My parents take great delight in keeping me indoors, and my nature rebels against it. I want to live alone and earn my own living. I am living with a young married couple, and my parents will not let me alone."

"What do you complain about?" asked Justice Simms.

"My mother and brother came where I was stopping and treated me outrageously. My mother spanked me, while my brother seized my clothing and ran from the house."

The mother stated that she objected to the company her daughter was keeping, and that she did all in her power to make her life happy.

"Hattie," the girl replied, "happy? You mean unhappy. Once I was in love with a young man who was anxious to make his wife. My parents objected to the marriage, and, like a dutiful daughter, I obeyed them. They then moved into the children of New Jersey, where they expected me to pass the summer. What I, a young girl of twenty-four, go to a place where there is no more life than there is in a cemetery? Oh, no, not I."

"Before my parents went to the country they brought a man to the house who they said they would like to see my husband. I never could take a liking to the man, and when I saw of him the deeper became my hatred of him."

"I don't go home," said the girl. "I believe the proper place for you is at home with your parents. You perhaps believe that your parents are your friends, but you'll find, when too late, that you made a great mistake."

"Now go home with your mother and try to settle your little differences outside of court," said the girl.

"Well, I must decide in favor of my mother. I refuse to order her to surrender your clothing."

"Do you call this justice?" asked the girl. "I don't! I call this insult. I left the court-room in great anger."

## MISS FULLER WON'T SAY.

Refers the Question of Her Engagement to State Senator Cantor.

Friends of Senator Cantor are now satisfied that he is really engaged to marry Miss Lou Fuller, the daughter of the close of her foreign engagements, which will last for another year.

Ask Miss Fuller about it. She will tell you," the Senator said when asked if the announcement of their matrimonial engagement was true.

The question was put to the pretty dancer by wire while she was dancing at Amsterdam yesterday.

"The Senator is in New York. He will attend to it," she replied.

During Senator Cantor's trip abroad he paid marked attention to Miss Fuller, and since his return has evinced her to such an extent that mutual friends looked upon it as a confirmation of the report.

He declines to confirm the announcement, and refuses to deny it. He is a widower, his wife having died some three years ago.

## PUT POISON IN HIS MELONS.

It Cost the Life of a Farmer, His Son and Two Others.

MAGNOLIA, Ark., Sept. 7.—A sensational tragedy occurred near Dykerville, Ia., a small town just across the Arkansas State line, yesterday. Clinton Thompson, a farmer, has a fine melon crop. The raids of the boys became so frequent that the old man decided to put a stop to the depredations. He put poison in some of the finest melons and awaited the results. This morning his son, Felix; George Briggs, a neighbor's son, and a man named Jacob Muir were found dead in the patch.

Briggs' father discovered the dead bodies, and called Thompson out to show him the corpses. When Briggs saw that Thompson had poisoned the melons and caused the death of his son, he drew a revolver and shot him dead in his tracks. The murderer escaped.

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Cucho was not content with the linen and wearing apparel, but took Stefano's wife with him also. Stefano did not seem to care so much about the loss of his wife, but he told the Court he would like to have his goods back.

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He searched through Harlem's Little Italy, and found Cucho and Angelo living contentedly at 311 East One Hundred and Twelfth street. Cucho was held for examination.

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## WERE FALSELY ACCUSED.

Two Men Charged with Theft Are Discharged in Court.

Warren Freeman, of 42 East One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street, and Henry Stapleton, colored, of 323 Columbus avenue, employed by John Timmins, of One Hundred and Twenty-fourth street and Eighth avenue, did some moving yesterday for Martin Bailey, of 7 East Thirty-first street. Mr. Bailey missed a pocket-book containing \$10, and accused the men of taking it. They indignantly denied it, and went to the West Thirtieth street station, where they gave themselves up. In Jefferson Market Court yesterday Mr. Timmins appeared in court and paid a high tribute to the honesty of the accused.

Mr. Bailey said that he had watched the men from the time the money was missed until their pockets were searched, and he was sure that they could not have dropped the money without his seeing it. None of the money had been found on the men, and Justice Voorhis discharged them.

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## TOOK AWAY WIFE AND GOODS.

Stefano's Handsome Boarder Broke Up a Happy Home.

The Injured Husband Only Cares to Get His Goods Back.

Sabatulo Cucho, twenty-nine years old, an Italian, was summoned to the Harlem Police Court this morning by Joseph Stefano, a laborer, thirty-three years old, of 43 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street.

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## ROBBED BY A CLERK.

"Crow" Murray's Son Admits Stealing from His Employers.

His Peculations Said to Cover Five Years and Reach \$15,000.

Arrested by Central Office Detectives at Sheepshead Bay.

William Murray, son of "Crow" Murray, a well-known Brooklyn sport and politician, was arrested last evening at Sheepshead Bay by Detective-Sergeants Heineberg and McInnis, of Inspector McLaughlin's staff, and arraigned this morning at the Tombs Police Court, charged with embezzlement.

Murray, who is twenty-eight years old, lived with his parents at 257 Bridge street, Brooklyn. He has been employed for the past eleven years as a clerk by the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company, of 54 William street.

The specific charge against the prisoner is that of obtaining \$112.20 from William Tate, an insurance broker, of 58 Pine street, although Murray's stealings, which are said to cover a space of five years, are estimated at \$15,000. An examination of the books are now being made.

The arrest was made on complaint of William A. Francis, the Company's resident manager, who had great confidence in Murray's honesty until a short time ago, when he became lax in his duties and was frequently absent from his desk.

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Fillico Has Another Italian Arrested on This Charge.

Dorato Petinelli and Joseph Fillico, two Italian laborers, of Perth Amboy, N.J., were present in the Tombs Police Court this morning. Petinelli as a prisoner, Fillico as complainant. Both men boarded together, and Petinelli is accused of decamping with clothing, watch and two rings belonging to Fillico. Petinelli was held in \$300 bail for trial.

Leaser of Two Ellis. (From the Chicago Inter-Ocean.) "Did you take gas when you had your tooth pulled?" "No; went to a dentist that extracts them without pain." "Was it a success?" "Yes, sir; the preparation he used hurt me no more than the tooth pulling that I didn't notice it."

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